

State of Hawaii Semi-Annual Crime Summary

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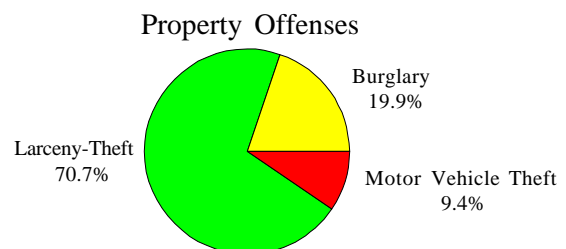
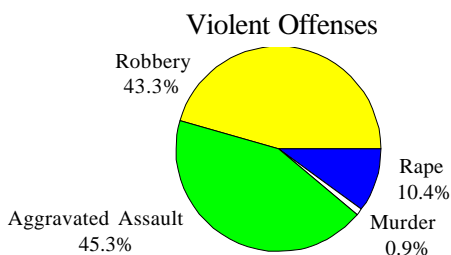
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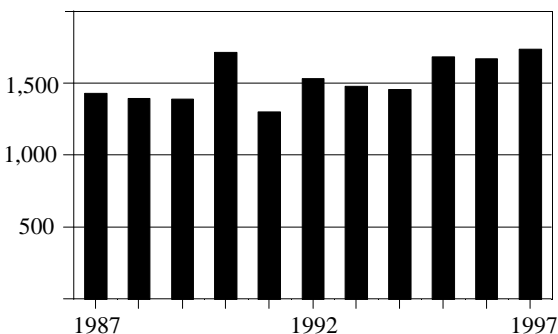
Data derived from arrests and crimes reported to the police can only provide estimates of the actual extent of crime. Shifts in enforcement focus, isolated cases resulting in multiple arrests, and changes in social conditions that affect the likelihood that victims will report certain types of crimes are some of the factors that may affect these data.

The number of Index Crimes* reported in the first six months of 1997 decreased 10.4% from the number reported during the same period in 1996. In the first six months of 1997, violent crimes (murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) accounted for 5% of all reported Index Crimes; property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) accounted for 95%. The number of violent crimes reported during the first six months of 1997 increased 3.8% from the same period in 1996 to reach its highest point in the past 11 years (charted below), while the number of reported property crimes decreased 11.0%.

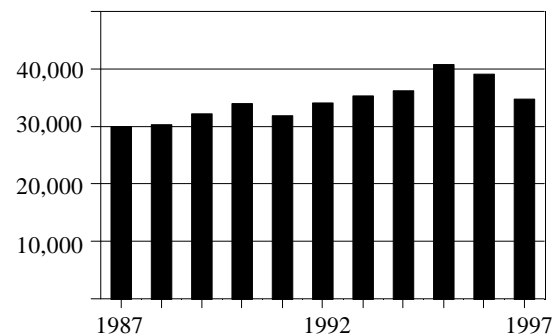
Distribution of Offenses, First Six Months of 1997



**Reported Violent Offenses
First Six Months 1987-1997
State of Hawaii**



**Reported Property Offenses
First Six Months 1987-1997
State of Hawaii**



Honolulu was the only county to post decreases in both violent crime and property crime. Hawaii County showed increases in both categories, while Maui County experienced increases in violent crime and two of the three property crimes. However, a 12% drop in reported larcenies allowed Maui to post a decrease in total Index Crimes. On Kauai, violent crime decreased, but property crime, especially burglary, increased substantially, leading to an increase in reported total Index Crime.

In the first half of 1997, arrests of juveniles decreased 2% compared to the first six months of 1996, and adult arrests decreased 10%. Arrests for violent crimes increased 16% among juveniles and 13% among adults.

*Index Crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Reported Index Offenses and Value of Property Stolen and Recovered, State of Hawaii January-June 1996 and January-June 1997			
Reported Index Offense	January-June 1996	January-June 1997	Percent Change
Murder	19	16	-15.8
Forcible Rape	150	180	20.0
Robbery	796	750	-5.8
Aggravated Assault	703	785	11.7
Violent Subtotal	1,668	1,731	3.8
Burglary	6,417	6,917	7.8
Larceny-Theft	28,785	24,580	-14.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,859	3,270	-15.3
Property Subtotal	39,061	34,767	-11.0
Total Index Offenses	40,729	36,498	-10.4
Clearances (Percent of Total Index Offenses Cleared)	6,263 (15.4%)	6,332 (17.3%)*	1.0
Value of Property Stolen	\$39,290,708	\$35,882,277	-8.7
Value of Property Recovered (Percent of Stolen Value Recov'd)	\$9,212,285 (23.4%)	\$7,448,981 (20.8%)	-19.1

Reported Index Offenses and Value of Property Stolen and Recovered, Counties January-June 1997 (Percent Change From January-June 1996)				
Reported Index Offenses	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Maui County	Kauai County
Murder	14 (7.7)	2 (-50.0)	0 (-100.0)	0 (-100.0)
Forcible Rape	121 (12.0)	24 (33.3)	28 (64.7)	7 (0.0)
Robbery	654 (-8.7)	36 (28.6)	56 (30.2)	4 (-55.6)
Aggravated Assault	590 (5.0)	94 (30.6)	85 (51.8)	16 (23.1)
Violent Subtotal	1,379 (-1.4)	156 (27.9)	169 (44.4)	27 (-10.0)
Burglary	4,745 (5.4)	875 (13.5)	921 (0.8)	376 (63.5)
Larceny-Theft	18,138 (-18.2)	2,568 (6.5)	2,826 (-12.0)	1,048 (5.3)
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,799 (-19.4)	179 (22.6)	247 (21.1)	45 (25.0)
Property Subtotal	25,682 (-14.8)	3,622 (8.8)	4,331 (-7.8)	1,469 (16.5)
Total Index Offenses	27,061 (-14.2)	3,778 (9.5)	4,163 (-6.4)	1,496 (15.9)
Clearances (Percent of Total Index Offenses Cleared)	4,174 (15.4)	1,138 (30.1)*	790 (19.0)**	230 (15.4)
Value of Property Stolen (Percent Change)	\$27,240,985 (-15.8)	\$2,340,020 (19.2)	\$5,192,444 (29.8)	\$1,108,828 (13.5)
Value of Property Recovered (Percent of Stolen Value Recov'd)	\$5,213,543 (19.1)	\$534,410 (22.8)	\$1,530,058 (29.5)	\$170,970 (15.4)

* A modified method of counting Hawaii County clearances, employed only for this six-month period, includes some clearances of 1995 and 1996 offenses which were not, but should have been, counted in those years. Except for murder, clearances of pre-1995 offenses were excluded from the count.

** January-June, 1996 Maui County clearances were not reported last year due to a nonstandard method of counting clearances adopted by Maui Police Department from 9/95-2/96. Counts have since been revised to conform to the prior standard. January-June, 1996, Maui County: 966 (21.7%).

Juvenile and Adult Arrests, State of Hawaii
January-June 1996 and January-June 1997

Arrest Offense	Juveniles			Adults		
	Jan.-June 1996	Jan.-June 1997	Percent Change	Jan.-June 1996	Jan.-June 1997	Percent Change
Murder	1	0	-100.0	24	16	-33.3
Forcible Rape	11	11	0.0	57	51	-10.5
Robbery	139	171	23.0	186	189	1.6
Aggravated Assault	66	70	6.1	232	309	33.2
Violent Subtotal	217	252	16.1	499	565	13.2
Burglary	268	393	46.6	454	466	2.6
Larceny-Theft	1,587	1,508	-5.0	2,449	2,531	3.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	270	160	-40.7	474	495	4.4
Arson	2	13	550.0	10	7	-30.0
Property Subtotal	2,127	2,074	-2.5	3,387	3,499	3.3
INDEX TOTAL	2,344	2,326	-0.8	3,886	4,064	4.6
Manslaughter	3	0	-100.0	10	14	40.0
Other Assault	734	672	-8.4	1,963	2,103	7.1
Forgery	4	5	25.0	242	194	-19.8
Fraud	20	14	-30.0	307	266	-13.4
Embezzlement	0	0	N.A.*	29	33	13.8
Stolen Property	14	10	-28.6	119	94	-21.0
Vandalism	279	322	15.4	272	268	-1.5
Weapons	40	38	-5.0	167	169	1.2
Prostitution	2	4	100.0	199	134	-32.7
Sex Offenses	33	44	33.3	139	167	20.1
Sale/Mfg. - Opium or Cocaine	12	9	-25.0	180	187	3.9
Sale/Mfg. - Marijuana	18	19	5.6	52	101	94.2
Sale/Mfg. - Syn. Narcotics	0	0	N.A.*	17	16	-5.9
Sale/Mfg. - Nonnarcotics	3	5	66.7	36	54	50.0
Poss. - Opium or Cocaine	21	20	-4.8	621	622	0.2
Poss. - Marijuana	359	327	-8.9	273	352	28.9
Poss. - Syn. Narcotics	4	2	-50.0	50	114	128.0
Poss. - Nonnarcotics	4	11	175.0	94	139	47.9
Gambling	2	5	150.0	158	189	19.6
Offenses Against Family and Children	77	97	26.0	827	929	12.3
DUI	30	41	36.7	2,328	2,481	6.6
Liquor Laws	181	151	-16.6	451	519	15.1
Disorderly Conduct	65	76	16.9	411	356	-13.4
Curfew	379	263	-30.6	0	0	0.0
Runaway	2,769	2,535	-8.5	0	0	0.0
All Other Offenses	2,097	2,291	9.3	11,139	12,914	15.9
PART II TOTAL	7,150	6,961	-2.6	20,084	22,415	11.6
GRAND TOTAL	9,494	9,287	-2.2	23,970	26,479	10.5

* Not Applicable: no arrests in base period, January-June, 1996.

Juvenile and Adult Arrest Totals, Counties
January-June 1997
(Percent Change From January-June 1996)

Arrest Offense	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Maui County	Kauai County
Murder	13 (-17.8)	3 (-40.0)	0 (-100.0)	0 (N.A.*)
Forcible Rape	39 (-15.2)	14 (27.3)	9 (0.0)	0 (-100.0)
Robbery	292 (4.3)	33 (153.8)	33 (94.1)	2 (-86.7)
Aggravated Assault	265 (25.6)	52 (48.6)	53 (23.3)	9 (0.0)
Violent Subtotal	609 (9.7)	102 (59.4)	95 (33.8)	11 (-57.7)
Burglary	425 (-1.4)	244 (115.9)	133 (13.7)	57 (-6.6)
Larceny-Theft	2,709 (-3.9)	709 (10.3)	429 (10.6)	192 (3.8)
Motor Vehicle Theft	501 (-20.7)	79 (54.9)	64 (73.0)	11 (-54.2)
Arson	11 (37.5)	7 (N.A.*)	2 (-50.0)	0 (N.A.*)
Property Subtotal	3,646 (-6.3)	1,039 (28.7)	628 (15.0)	260 (-2.7)
INDEX TOTAL	4,255 (-4.3)	1,141 (31.0)	723 (17.2)	271 (-8.4)
Manslaughter	2 (-60.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (N.A.*)
Other Assault	1,726 (3.0)	555 (21.4)	349 (-2.0)	145 (-30.3)
Forgery	145 (-19.4)	37 (48.0)	15 (-51.6)	2 (-80.0)
Fraud	173 (-22.1)	69 (15.0)	28 (33.3)	10 (-58.3)
Embezzlement	12 (20.0)	12 (140.0)	8 (-38.5)	1 (0.0)
Stolen Property	99 (-22.7)	1 (-66.7)	4 (100.0)	0 (N.A.*)
Vandalism	406 (10.0)	104 (31.6)	25 (-35.9)	55 (-14.1)
Weapons	146 (-5.8)	25 (-10.7)	30 (76.5)	6 (-14.3)
Prostitution	129 (-31.7)	9 (-10.0)	0 (-100.0)	0 (N.A.*)
Sex Offense	129 (4.0)	57 (128.0)	21 (31.3)	4 (-42.9)
Sale/Mfg. - Opium or Cocaine	108 (-18.8)	78 (56.0)	10 (11.1)	0 (N.A.*)
Sale/Mfg. - Marijuana	29 (20.8)	55 (83.3)	33 (106.3)	3 (N.A.*)
Sale/Mfg. - Syn. Narcotics	1 (N.A.*)	0 (N.A.*)	15 (-11.8)	0 (N.A.*)
Sale/Mfg. - Nonnarcotics	49 (36.1)	10 (400.0)	0 (-100.0)	0 (N.A.*)
Poss. - Opium or Cocaine	552 (2.2)	42 (-28.8)	28 (7.7)	20 (17.6)
Poss. - Marijuana	369 (16.0)	156 (-8.2)	102 (18.6)	52 (-10.3)
Poss. - Syn. Narcotics	0 (-100.0)	0 (N.A.*)	100 (104.1)	16 (300.0)
Poss. - Nonnarcotics	144 (50.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (N.A.*)
Gambling	118 (19.2)	5 (400.0)	69 (16.9)	2 (100.0)
Offenses Against Family and Children	947 (13.7)	8 (75.0)	16 (77.8)	55 (-3.5)
DUI	1,630 (-2.3)	342 (15.5)	433 (61.6)	117 (-7.1)
Liquor Laws	351 (-3.8)	153 (4.8)	150 (51.5)	16 (-27.3)
Disorderly Conduct	260 (-14.8)	74 (2.8)	88 (-3.3)	10 (25.0)
Curfew	127 (-25.3)	59 (-1.7)	32 (-36.0)	45 (-54.5)
Runaway	2,046 (-3.0)	238 (-23.7)	121 (-29.7)	130 (-25.7)
All Other Offenses	11,415 (15.1)	1,677 (2.4)	1,247 (21.4)	866 (32.8)
PART II TOTAL	21,113 (7.3)	3,779 (6.8)	2,929 (18.1)	1,555 (1.0)
GRAND TOTAL	25,368 (5.2)	4,920 (11.6)	3,652 (17.9)	1,826 (-0.5)

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